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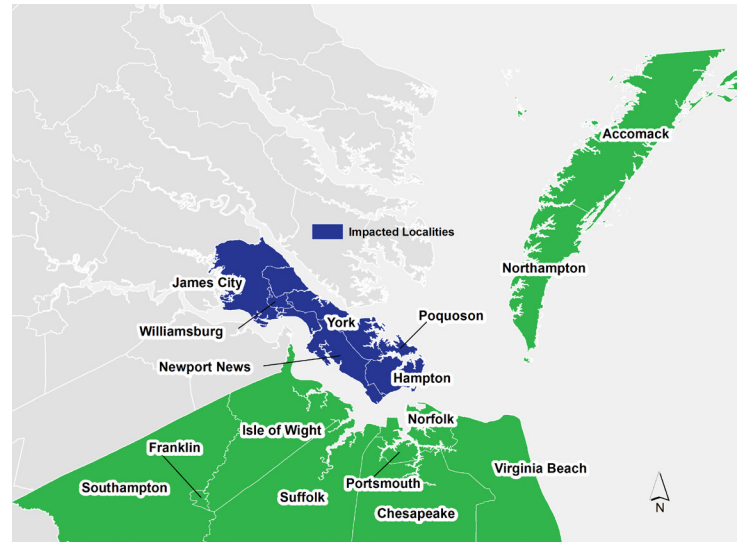
Hampton Roads Unmanned Systems

York County and the Virginia Peninsula Chamber Foundation



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The proposed project facilitates the initial steps needed to establish the Hampton Roads Regional Unmanned Systems Facility (HRUSF) in York County. The new facility will provide an open area and infrastructure for use by public institutions, private companies and individuals to develop, test and demonstrate unmanned systems. The goal of this first phase would be to achieve the following: (1) to establish a new Regional Industrial Facility Authority (RIFA) governance structure for cost and revenue sharing; (2) to secure Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) permissions to fly commercial drones in the designated areas adjacent to the property; and (3) to prepare architecture and engineering plans that will cover the scope of development. GO Virginia funds will be utilized for prerequisite activities for the engineering plans and legal fees associated with the RIFA formation.



Strategy:
Infrastructure

28 percent of region's population impacted

Participants:



- ✓ James City County
- ✓ City of Hampton
- ✓ City of Newport News
- ✓ City of Poquoson
- ✓ City of Williamsburg
- ✓ York County

Targeted Clusters:

- Unmanned Systems and Aerospace

Funding Request:

➡ \$150,000



Total Project Budget:

\$ 300,000 ←

Project Outcomes:

- Establishment of the Hampton Roads Regional Industrial Facility Authority (HRRIFA)
- Architecture and engineering plan for the Unmanned Systems Park
- Creation of 260 jobs over five years
- \$86,480 vs. \$46,192 average per capita income for the region after implementation
- Return on Investment (ROI): Increase state revenue by \$3,529,551 over five years

